



Society Has Air of Winter Gayety

INTERESTING things in Washington life grow apace, and never in the history of the Capital has it been so vitally fascinating. Official folk would not stay away if they could; and the week just closed brought back the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, the Ambassador of Russia, Mr. Boris Bakmetieff, who went to New York and a near-by resort for a time; the Minister of Belgium, Mr. E. de Cartier de Marchinne, who went to Boston and New York, and a host of young diplomats who tried it out in New York and then came back to the weightier interests of the Capital.

Truly, so many great folk are in Washington that the opening night of Adolf Bolm's "Choreo Dramas, Comedies and Ballets Intime" Thursday was like unto a midwinter season of grand opera.

There in the boxes, which half circle the Belasco like a brilliant

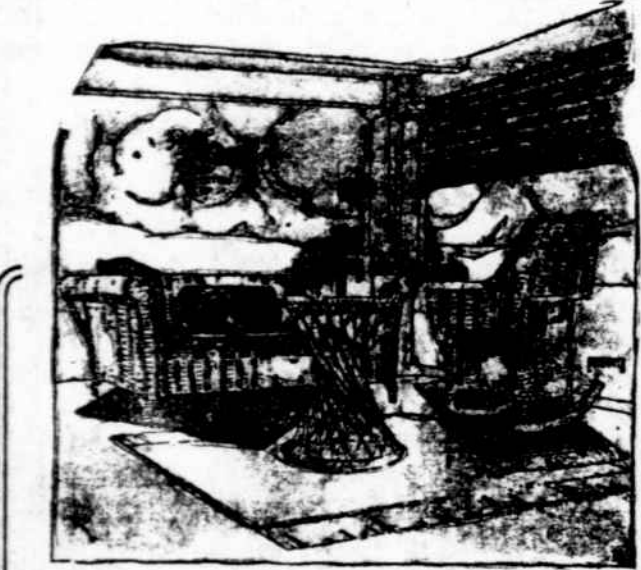
horsetoe, were the President and on his right and his left the wonderful men of this and the old world gathered about him to supply the sinews of war for the whole of Europe as well as our own land. In the heavy air of the August night they all forgot the tragedies for which the gay scene on the stage was played, and foreign diplomats who are now used to almost any lack of convention both in their own countries and this scarcely noticed that while Mrs. Wilson, the first lady of the land, wore a charmingly fresh evening gown of some flimsy white stuff with a collar embroidered in beads and an American beauty rose on her breast—a costume which would not have been amiss for a mid-winter "opening night," the President was in his snow-white flannels, as was also his son-in-law, Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. McAdoo too, was in a soft white evening gown, and the only things much missed from the elaborate costumes of the women were their jewels, for like Mrs. Wilson, while they still own them and have not had to turn them into the melting pot as have the women of Europe, they have ceased to show them in public since our own country went into the war.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, the Democratic whip of the Senate, and Mrs. Lewis, entertained the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don Juan Riano, Mrs. Richard Townsend, leader of the smart set, Mr. Truxton Beale and others. The dean of the diplomatic corps and Mme. Juseurand, who seldom attend large events now, had in their box Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett and her daughter, Miss Frances Hoar, Mr. Sartiges and Mr. Blondel, both third secretaries of the embassy staff. The Ambassador of Japan, the Ambassador of Russia, the Ambassador of Great Britain and others of the corps were there, and an unusual and pleasing atmosphere was given the house by the varied uniforms of the foreign officers now in the Capital, as well as the white uniforms of the American army and navy.

Sometime this week—and everything nowadays must be "sometime" or "somewhere"—to read like

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MRS. DANA, formerly Miss Florence Farington Flynn, of Washington, whose marriage to Col. John E. Dana took place at St. Thomas' Church, New York, Wednesday, August 1. They are spending their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.



the richly carved mantel. It was in this room that Mr. and Mrs. Long received the various foreign missions which visited St. Louis.

The State Department makes up the social calendar for the various missions, and the program will not be announced until after the arrival of Viscount Ishii, who with his suite will go at once to the home of Capt. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, in New Hampshire avenue. There is particular historic interest in the fact of the Japanese visitors being the guests of the Belmonts—who will, of course, return to town for a few days. Capt. Belmont was named for Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of Lake Erie, in whose honor a bronze tablet erected at Newport. The Belmont house is of Louis XIV style, and the ground alone upon which it stands cost \$100,000. In its magnificent rooms are many beautiful things collected in all parts of the world and very many from Japan.

Observations on Society Folk.

With a strenuous week ahead of them, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing are taking a rest at Gunston Hall, the Virginia estate of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertle, who preceded them to the farm by a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Hertle stopped in Washington on their way back to Gunston Hall from a visit in Connecticut, and their conversation on farming—for the lands about Gunston are now green with growing crops—amused the foreigner. Mr. and Mrs. Lansing will attend service at historic Pohick Church this morning and the Secretary will be back at his desk in the State Department tomorrow.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane are taking a trip out of Washington over today, and almost without exception the Cabinet homes will be empty until tomorrow. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels have found almost their only recreation in river trips on board the Sylph, the Secretary always combining business and pleasure. The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo are again at Buena Vista Springs, where their baby daughter, Ellen Axton McAdoo stays with her nurse, and where the younger members of the Secretary's family are spending the summer.

Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the National Red Cross board of the American Red Cross, finds her only vacation in the various trips she takes in connection with her work. This week she will have the unique experience of speaking at an old-fashioned bush meeting, a name peculiar to Virginia and like unto an old-fashioned basket or camp meeting, near Leesburg, in Loudoun County. She will have Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Rustis, and other members of Washington's winter colony, who have summer homes there, to hear her. The great horsemen and others of Loudoun County have done much in Red Cross work, but Miss Boardman will hasten them to bigger work.

Mrs. Finley Shepard (Helen Gould) was in Washington last week in connection with Red Cross work and visiting the District of Columbia Chapter, was most interested in the systematic way the thousands of garments are cut out and made and shipped to the points where needed. Mrs. Shepard ordered a sample box of garments sent to her in New York, that she might organize a chapter for making similar garments.

Mr. Brambilla, the fiancé of Miss Julia Meyer, is now at the Hamilton, Mass., home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George von Meyer, over the week-end. After returning to Washington from Boston a week ago, Mr. Brambilla went to Blue Ridge Summit where the Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi di

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Cellers have a cottage for the season. If the Meyer-Brambilla wedding takes place at Hamilton, as is most likely, it will take the Ambassador and members of his staff to that place and a large number of other society folk will go over at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hitt (Katherine Elkins), have taken a house at Saratoga Springs for a month, and they and other society folk of Washington, including Mrs. Joe Leiter, who paid a short visit there, are doing much to revive the old-time popularity of the place. Many pronounce it equal to any spa in Europe. It is not at all likely that Mr. and Mrs. Hitt will miss Judge Moore's horse show at Princes Crossing, August 18, for about that time they are scheduled to visit the North Shore. They have spent the early summer at their Virginia place near Middleburg, which is the center of the great horse-loving element.

Mention of Service Folk.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Newton D. Baker, who left Washington Friday evening for Cleveland, is expected to return to the War Department tomorrow.

The former Secretary of War and Mrs. Bradley M. Garrison have taken apartments at Saratoga in Upper Saratoga, N. Y., for the rest of the season.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, who left Washington on board the Sylph Friday evening, accompanied by the Secretary's aid, will return in time for Mr. Daniels to be at his desk in the Navy Department tomorrow.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brownson, who closed their Washington residence some time ago, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hart, wife of Commander Hart, U. S. N., at her cottage in the White Mountains, New Hampshire. Miss Bella Hart, sister of the Commander, has left Washington and joined Mrs. Hart for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Matthew C. Butler, widow of Lieut. Col. Butler, U. S. A., has leased the residence, 824 Eighteenth street, for the coming season.

Capt. Woodfin G. Jones, U. S. A., and Mrs. Jones, who have been visiting the former's parents at Montgomery, Ala., since their return from Hawaii, arrived in Washington yesterday en route to Capt. Jones' new post at Minneapolis. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Lucy Webb, of this city, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Gary.

Mrs. Charles S. Wallace will leave Washington today for New York, where she will join Col. Wallace, who was ordered there some days ago. The departure of Col. and Mrs. Wallace will be greatly regretted by the many friends made during their four-month stay here. Their present orders will take them to Governors Island, where a number who are stationed there were with them at Manila.

Col. Henry Jervey, U. S. A., has been placed in command of the Washington Barracks, and he and Mrs. Jervey have given up their house in Belmont road to take possession of their quarters at the post.

Dinner Parties.

Many dinner parties precede the three presentations of the Russian Ballet Intime, most of them having an informal nature.

Mr. Thomas Beaumont Hohler, second counselor of the British Embassy, gave a dinner Thursday evening for the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, who is his house guest. The other guests were Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mr. Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of France in the United States, M. and Mme. Simon, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Viscount Dejean, counselor of the French Embassy.

Col. and Mrs. George W. Read had dining with them informally Thursday evening on the roof garden of the Army and Navy Club Representative and Mrs. Clarence B. Miller, Col. and Mrs. Henry Coalter Cabell and Maj. and Mrs. Preston Brown.

Weddings.

Seldom, if ever, has Washington society been treated to so many interesting midsummer weddings and especially with so many prominent folk

present. War conditions hastened most of the marriages which were planned for the autumn, while other brides are simply taking advantage of the presence here of so many diplomats and persons in official and resident society, to take their wedding vows.

The marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of Miss Frances Edinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Edinger, and Mr. Shackelford Miller, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, 1904 Florida avenue, was a particularly pretty event. The entire drawing-room suite was decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, a special altar being constructed before which the bride and groom stood and the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Edinger, and Mr. Miller, by his brother, Mr. Neville Miller, as best man. The company witnessing the ceremony was composed wholly of out-of-town guests and members of the two families, while additional guests were asked for the reception which followed.

Judge and Mrs. Shackelford Miller, of Louisville, Ky., came on for the wedding, and with them were their son, Mr. Neville Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jefferson and Mrs. Taylor Adams, of Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig Edinger, of New York, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hall, of Staunton, were among the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Kentucky.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Alva MacNab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacNab, and granddaughter of John F. MacNab, of Clinton, Mass., to Mr. E. Ray Ballinger, of Washington, took place last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacNab at 8 o'clock and was followed by a reception. In the family party present to hear the Rev. Dr. Coe, associate pastor of the First Congregational Church, carry out the ceremony, were Mrs. MacNab and Miss Alice MacNab of Clinton, the grandmother and aunt of the bride, who came on especially for the wedding. The bride wore a charming gown of crepe meteor embroidered in pearl beads. The gown was fashioned without a train, and she wore no veil. The bride bouquet revealed a bit of romance in that tiny sweetheart roses nestled in the center of the great cluster of brides' roses which she carried.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Everil Worrell, who wore a dainty gown of pink Georgette crepe, and Miss Alma Barker, who was in the same gown of gown fashioned in pale green. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. William Ballinger, was best man. The drawing-rooms were gay with palms and roses, pink shades predominating. Mrs. MacNab wore a charming gown of volie with an applique of lace. When Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger started on their wedding journey the bride wore a modish gown of gold color, corded silk, and a small and very becoming hat of brown velvet. Later on they will return to live in Washington.

The wedding of Miss Mary Frances Clark, daughter of the late Dr. Charles Richard Clark and Mrs. Clark, formerly of this city, and Lieut. Emory Allyn Duggan, U. S. A., will take place August 15, at San Antonio, Tex., where the family have resided for many years. The bride will wear white Georgette crepe with a maline hat and will be attended by her sister, Miss Isabel Louise Clark. Mr. Charles Richard Clark, Jr., will act as best man.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Richard Plummer Jackson, who for forty years was a well-known practitioner before the Washington bar and author of "Chronicles of Georgetown, D. C." Through her maternal grandmother she is descended from patriots, who played an important part in the history of Maryland. Her great-grandfather, Capt. Samuel Grover, was a captain in the war of 1812 and was granted 500 acres of land in Cedar County, Iowa, for meritorious service. The immigrant, Robert Grover, came to the province of Maryland with his family in 1650, and was also granted 2,000 acres of land on the Chesapeake for services to the King of England. The family has since been establishing the Church of England in the new province. Another ancestor, Richard Johns, of Calvert County, the descendant of the distinguished Elizabeth Johns, who attended at her husband to the house of burgesses, but because of his Quaker views refused to take the oath of office.

A wedding of interest took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, when Miss Anna Madeline Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin, of Annapolis, became the bride of Ensign A. G. Noble, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Ridout, rector of the church. Miss Martin had for her maid of honor, Miss Gladys Martin, her sister, and her brother, Dr. Willis J. Martin, who was a member of the first section of the class of 1917, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy ahead of time on account of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian I. Richards, whose marriage, hastened by wartime uncertainties, took place Monday afternoon, at Chevy Chase, are spending their brief honeymoon at Old Point Comfort. Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Louise M. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Allen, of Chevy Chase, and she has been prominently identified in local musical and social circles.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock in All Saints' church, Chevy Chase circle, with the rector, Canon Austin, officiating. Mr. Richards is a member of the National Guard, encamped at Sykesville, Green Spring Valley, Md., and expects to leave with his company at the end of the week. When not on duty Mr. Richards and his bride will make their home with his sister, Mrs. Wyland Shaffer, at the latter's Washington home, 287 Ashmeade place.

Miss Rachel Long, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., formerly of Washington, was married to Mr. James Y. Miller, of Newcastle, Pa., on Tuesday, July 24. The wedding took place in Pittsburgh at the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. Mr. Stringer as the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding trip, returning to Newcastle, where they will make their home. Mr. Miller has many friends in Washington.

The Belgian mission, headed by Baron Moncheur, will return to Washington in another week after a triumphal trip to Boston, and various other cities.

The marriage of Miss Frances Gault Turner, daughter of Mr. Mary King Turner, and Mr. Norman Edwin Lynch, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Lynch, will take place on Friday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride in Belmont street.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Dimon, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will be witnessed by the immediate families only. A large reception will follow. Miss Turner will have for her attendant, her sister, Mrs. Edward Breck Parsons, a cousin of honor; Miss Juliette Dandridge King, her cousin, as maid of honor; Miss Marjorie Young, Miss Willie Wellborn, as bridesmaids, and little

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Miss Margaret Lynch, sister of the bridegroom, as flower girl. Mr. Russell Lynch will act as his brother's best man. Immediately following the ceremony, the christening of the bride's little niece, Mary Elizabeth Parsons, will take place.

Baron Moncheur is now at Newport as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padelford, the former, a kinsman of the baron's first wife, who was a Miss Padelford, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean have taken quarters at Saratoga during the racing season, and add much to the entertainment there of the large colony of Washington folk who are interested in the horses. During a recent storm, one of the fine mares and colts belonging to Mr. McLean, and in pasture on his Virginia farm near Leesburg, were struck by lightning.

The Arts Club will have a unique supper party this evening, termed "The Hunting of the Snack," with McBlair, delicatessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Caspar Miller left yesterday for California and will

be absent from Washington for several weeks.

Capt. de Gulche, of the French army, who has been on an extended stay in Washington, is now at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New York.

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